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SUBJECT: RETURN OF MISCREANTS TO BANGLADESH

REF: A. DACCA 2568 B. NEW DELHI 6932

1. THERE IS NO MENTION IN PRESS OF MAY 16 OF ANY
ACUTAL RETURN OF MISCREANTS OR OTHERS FROM INDIA AND
PRESS (EXCEPT FOR THAT NOTED IN NEXT PARAGRAPH) HAS
BEEN SILENT ON ISSUE SINCE ITTEFAQ STORY OF MAY 12
WHICH IT FOLLOWED UP ON MAY 13.

2. MAY 16 SANGBAD IN NEWS STORY STATES THAT GOI
IS "DISMANTLING TRAINING CAMPS" ALONG INDIA-BANGLADESH
BORDER AND WILL BEGIN TO HAND OVER MISCREANTS TO BDG
BEGINNING IN THE "MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH". BDG HAS SET UP
"REHABILITATION PROGRAM" FOR RETURNEES. SANGPAD SAYS THE
RETURN IS THE RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN NEW DELHI AT
WHICH BDG DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL,
BANGLADESH RIFLES, MAJOR DASTAGIR. IN EDITORIAL
PAGE COLUMN SANGBAD GOES ON TO SAY THAT RETURN WILL MARK STEP
UPWARD IN INDIA-BANGLADESH RELATIONS.

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3. ON EVENING MAY 13, POLCOUNSELOR DISCUSSED ITTEFAQ
STORY WITH PAPER'S EDITOR ANWAR HOSSAIN "JANJU". MANJU
STOOD BY STORY AND IDENTIFIED SOURCE AS BANGLADESH
RIFLES COMMANDER IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT. PAPER'S MYMENSINGH
CORRESPONDENT FILED STORY BUT BEFORE PUBLICING AT MANJU
HIMSELF CHECKED WITH CORRESPONDENT IN DETAIL. MANJU

SAID THAT HE HAD THREE SEPARATE TELEPHONE CALLS ON MY 13 FROM (1) HOME SECRETARY, (2) ADJUTANT GENERAL, BANGLADESH ARMY, AND (3) DASTAGIR. BURDEN OF EACH CALL WAS THAT PREMATURE PUBLICATION MIGHT HINDER GOI IN ROUNDING UP THOSE IT WOULD RETURN AND MIGHT CREATE CONDITIONS INSIDE BANGLADEHS WHICH WOULD MAKE RECEPTION AND REHABILITATION PROBRAM DIFFICLUT. MANJU SAID HE THOUGHT AMNESTY WOULD BE OBSERVED EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO PROVED "INCORRIGIBLE" AND COMMENTED THAT HE EXPECTS KADER SIDDIQUI MIGHT QUALIFY FOR THAT CATEGORY. MANJU SPECIFICALLY STOOD BY PART OF STORY WHICH SAID GOI WOULD REFUSE POLITICAL ASYLUM IF IT WERE REQUESTED.

4. ITTEFAQ'S EDITORIAL WRITER HAS TWICE (ON MAY 12 AND MAY 16) TOLD POLOFFICER THAT HE THOUGHT STORY TRUE, BUT THAT HE PERSONALLY DOUBTED SIDDIQUI WOULD BE AMONG THOSE RETURNED.

5. MFA OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE TALKED HAVE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PLAN FOR RETURN, BUT HAVE INDICATED THAT SUBJECT WAS NOT IN THEIR PROVINCE AND WOULD BE HANDLED BY BANGLADESH RIFLES AND HOME MINISTRY.
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